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Along The Waterfront



At Taylor Oak Trailer Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sansell and Marie Hatter brought in 35 nice trout Sunday morning. Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Stansell brought in 35 more trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Oblander of Cherokee brought in 50 nice trout Sunday.

Three local men hunted in Bexar county, about 25 miles northwest of San Antonio, over the weekend. T. E. Minyard got two bucks, an eight-pointer and a four-pointer; C. C. Truelove, a ten-pointer; and Gene Carter got a large doe, legal in Bexar County.

4-H Boys To Engage In Rat Control Program

Aransas and San Patricio County 4-H boys, in cooperation with the county program building committee, the Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, will engage in a rat control program Nov. 28 through Dec. 17.

County Agent Dan Pawlik, of Sinton, points out that it costs approximately \$20 a year to board and room a rat in food eaten and property damaged, and that a campaign such as this will be one of the best ways to gain control over these rodents.

During the campaign, rat bait (fumarin and pivayn) can be purchased at Ray's Texaco Service Station in Rockport.

Fumarin, an anti-coagulant, is one of the newer and safer poisons ever developed. Being an anti-coagulant chemical it reduces or prevents normal clotting time of blood when consumed in small quantities over a period of several days. It produces death by internal bleeding. It is considered one of the safest and most effective rat baits now available.

Pivayn is a water soluble bait and is recommended for use where there is plenty of food for rats and mice, such as, places where grain is stored and in chicken and turkey pens. For best results keep fresh clean bait out at all times.

In order to insure satisfactory control and hold down reinfestation, Pawlik recommends you secure more bait than you think you will use. The recommended amounts are:

Residence and garage 4 to 6 pounds; Residence, garage and one or more barns 8 to 12 pounds.

Band Receives Division 2 Rating

The Aransas high school band received a Division II rating in marching and in inspection at the University Interscholastic League marching contest held in Victoria Tuesday night. Bands do not compete against each other, but against a set of standards. Any number of bands may receive the same rating, depending on their performance.

A Division II, excellent. An unusual performance in many respects but not worthy of the highest rating due to minor defects in performance or ineffective interpretation. A performance of distinctive quality. This rating might be compared to a grade of 87-94.

Eight bands took part in class competition with the final results being: 1. Division I rating; 3. Division II ratings; 3. Division III ratings; and 1. Division IV rating. Of the 10 twirling solos, eight received first division ratings and two a Division II ratings.

Receiving Division I ratings: Pat Webber, Fay Snyder, Sherry Brundrett, Janice Garrett, Suzanne Keith, Pat Elder, DeRema LeFevre, and Jeanie Diederich. Linda Eller and Pamela Court received a Division II rating.

The new post office opened Monday, and while it is a beautiful building, the government in its infinite wisdom picked a site where the traffic problem is even worse than at the old postoffice. There have already been some traffic jams.

Bayview Hospital To Re-Open Here

Bayview Hospital, which has been closed since Oct. 1, will re-open this week.

Dr. H. F. Elliot, who founded the hospital and who has been operating it for nearly two months as a clinic, will continue to head the surgical and obstetrical departments, while Dr. Howard Gault, who came from Henderson, North Carolina, will head the medical section.

Dr. Gault graduated from Osteopathic College at Kirksville, Missouri, in 1935, and after completing his internship, practiced in Taylor, Texas, for five years.

From there he went to Amarillo, where he was head of the Department of Medicine at Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital for a year before moving to Grand Rapids, Michigan where he organized the first osteopathic hospital in that city, heading the medical department there for 12 years.

He is a member of the American College of Osteopathic Internists, and has done postgraduate study at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, and Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

For the last couple of years, before coming to Rockport, Dr. Gault and his wife have alternated between living in Henderson, North Carolina, in the summer and Florida in the winter.

They have two married daughters, one of which lives in Phoenix, Arizona, and the other in Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarboe Attend Water Meet In Refugio County

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jarboe attended a meeting of the Refugio County Area Development Committee in Bayside last Thursday night, to hear Homer Innis and C. R. Marks, of the consulting engineering firm of Lockwood, Andrews and Newnam, present a report on water resources of the area.

These resources, Jarboe said, are important to Aransas County as well, as a possible source of industrial and domestic water in the future.

There is an adequate supply of water in Refugio County that can be developed reasonably to meet the productive needs of that area for the next 50 years.

Marks estimated 85,000 feet annually can be provided from streams with Refugio County. A small reservoir on the Blanco Creek and another small one on the Aransas River west of Highway 77 appear the best sources for cheap water, he said.

Each of these reservoirs would impound about 70,000 acre feet with a dependable annual yield of 7,400 acre feet, and could be constructed at a cost of about \$3 million including acquisition of land.

The report given was of a preliminary nature following a study done under contract with the Refugio County Water Control and Improvement Dist. No. 2.

Marks said his firm would recommend further study on the two sites of the small reservoirs. He said possibly the next step would be to get a permit from the State Board of Water Engineers for construction at one of the sites.

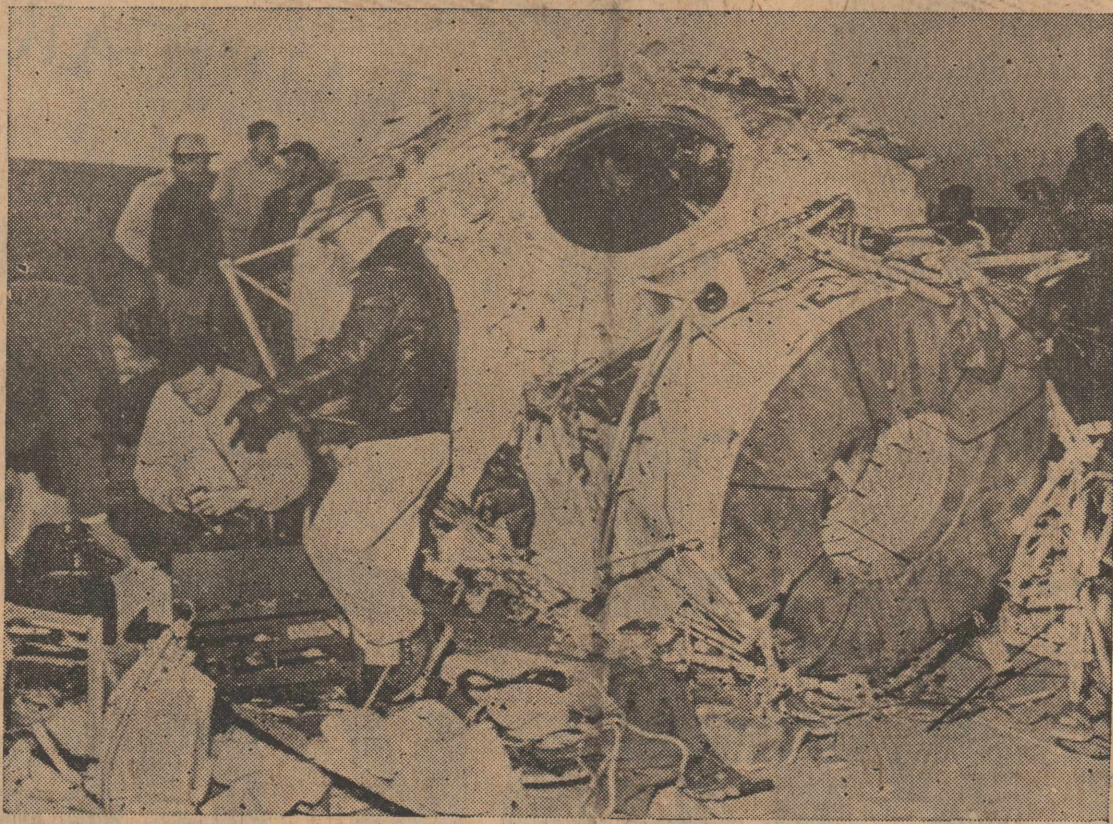
Without a market for the water that could be impounded, financing would be impossible, he said. However, he pointed out that if an industry wanted to come into the area, the water district could contract to supply it and on the basis of the contract, could then finance the project.

Marks said there is a good underground supply of water along the west boundary of the county near the Blanco reservoir that could be used to supplement surface water during a prolonged drought. Use of this underground water would almost double the dependable yield of the reservoir, and should bring the cost to less than five cents a thousand gallons if the full supply could be utilized.

Other areas of possible development included a 20 foot dam across the mouth of Mission Bay, and a second reservoir on the Aransas River in its lower regions. Marks said the Mission Bay project would entail heavy expense, but if that supply was needed within the next 50 years, he believed it would be the cheapest source of additional water.

Fifty-six persons, including county officials and civic leaders from Aransas, Bee, and Goliad and San Patricio Counties attended the meeting.

Jarboe is a member of the Aransas County Water Board.



SCOOPING UP THE PIECES—After a successful ascent to 15 miles, this balloon gondola took a beating on its descent. It was dragged over the countryside in Blaine, Kan., when an emergency parachute caught the wind. Neither of the two-man Navy research team which photographed the planet Venus was seriously hurt.

Episcopal Conference Center Plans Ready for Bid

Plans for the Episcopal Conference Center, facing Copano Bay, are ready for bids.

Plans, specifications and bid proposal are ready for the contractors who wish to bid this work at the office of Lynn A. Evans, Architect, Bevil Building, 1220 South Staples, Corpus Christi, Texas.

This project consists of a conference building with dining facilities and a fully equipped electric kitchen, and two dormitory cottages, each sleeping 24 people. Construction is to start within ten days following the receipt of the bids on December 6, 1960.

Anchor Monument Has Birthday Next Week

Three years ago next Wednesday, on Nov. 30, John Nolan dedicated the Anchor Monument at his home on Copano Bay to add to the interest of Rockport and its area, as he said at the time, and since then has kept up his interest in it, planting the grounds with flowers and in general making a little park around it and his home.

When the Southern Pacific station was torn down recently in Houston, he bought portions of the marble pavement of the concourse, and used that to make walks around the monument. And, in addition, he obtained other material from there that he has used around the grounds surrounding this memento of the days when ships were wrecked off this portion of the coast.

The anchor was a gift of R. R. Rice, who for many years owned a shipyard here, and who acquired the anchor during his operations. It originally came from farther down the coast, and many people thought that its one of those lost by the old Nicaragua, a Mexican steamer wrecked on the coasts of Padre Island, many, many years ago.

As the stories went at that time, the Nicaragua was carrying arms for revolutionists so thick in Mexico about that time, and a saboteur wrecked it one night, heading it ashore on Padre.

Be that as it may, the Nicaragua was well known along this coast for many years, operating out of New Orleans and Beaumont, to Tampico and Vera Cruz.

PILOT WILL ACT AS SANTA CLAUS POST OFFICE AGAIN

If you've got a little boy or girl that's itching to write a letter to Santa and don't know where to send it, the Pilot will act as Santa Claus' post office again this year, and publish letters.

HIGH SCHOOL P-TA TO MEET MONDAY

The Aransas County High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the high school on Monday, Nov. 28, at 7:30 p.m., and the program will be built around the theme "Moral Behavior—What Is It?"

Mrs. C. C. Crabb will present a tape recording for the occasion, entitled "Be Honest With Yourself," and Mrs. W. D. Henderson, who recently made a survey of the high school students will present the results of that survey.

A social hour will follow.

Rockport VFW To Honor National Chief

Ted C. Connell of Killeen, national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be honored at a reception and dinner sponsored by the Stewart-Wendell Post 3904 to day (Wednesday).

This will be Connell's first official visit to District 6 since he was selected commander last August. He attended a District 6 meeting at Alice last May while serving as vice commander.

Chester Johnson, commander of the local VFW Post, said Connell will arrive here at 2:30 p.m.

A street parade will be held at 3:30 p.m., forming at the Marine Laboratory and marching through the business section to the post hall.

A reception is planned for Connell at the post headquarters at 4 p.m. and a social hour will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Lamar Big Tree Restaurant. Connell will be principal speaker following a dinner at the Big Tree Restaurant at 7:30.

Connell is the first Texan to hold the office of national commander, Johnson said. He accepted an invitation to visit the Rockport post on his first official visit to the district when the local post was the first in the state to meet its official quota.

Among the dignitaries who will attend the reception and dinner meeting are U. S. Rep. John Young of Corpus Christi; Victor Afferback, VFW department commander of the United States; Billie L. Doris, senior department service officer; Carter Younts, Jr., state vice commander, and James A. Buck, commander of VFW District 6.

NATIONAL BOOK WEEK CELEBRATED AT ROCKPORT ELEMENTARY

In honor of National Book Week, the Rockport Elementary School library under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Schultz celebrated the event by serving cookies and having story hours. Since the theme of this yearly observance was "Hurray for Books," the children were heard giving cheers throughout the building, as they resounded their enthusiasm for their book friends.

Every group of children were received into the library. The circulation reached a new high when the results showed that 597 books had been circulated to the children during the week.

CONSTRUCTION STARTED ON NEW HUMBLE STATION

Construction was started Monday morning on the new Humble filling station across from the new post office. Seth Steele, contractor on the job, said that if weather doesn't hold them up, he expects to have a crew working steadily from now on.

CITY, COUNTY, AND SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR WEEKEND

Offices at the city hall, in the courthouse, and at the school will be closed during the entire weekend. The schools will close at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, the others at the end of business Wednesday.

Union Services To Be Held By Local Churches

A Union Thanksgiving Service will be held by Rockport and Fulton churches on Nov. 23, at 7:30 p.m., in the new First Baptist Church.

Song leader and in charge of special music will be Rev. George Merriman, of the Fulton Baptist Church.

Worship leader and host will be Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, pastor of the First Baptist; Rev. Cecil Lang, pastor of the First Presbyterian, will be the speaker for the occasion. Assisting with the program will be Rev. A. L. Bankert, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Mr. Harry Carter, lay minister of St. Peter's Church.

The service is held at the First Baptist Church again this year in order that the community might worship in the new sanctuary, and rejoice with the congregation in their beautiful new church.

LUKE ADAMS TO ADDRESS RETIRED CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES, NOV. 30

Luke Adams, of Dallas, Health Benefit Representative, 8th District, U. S. Civil Service Region will be in Corpus Christi, November 30. He will give an address on Health Insurance Bill S-2575 for all Federal Civil Service Retirees which was passed and signed by President Eisenhower on Sept. 8, 1960, known as the "Retired Federal Employees Health Benefit Act". This is a very important meeting and all Federal Civil Service Retirees should attend. This meeting is to explain in detail the notice received with the October annuity check.

This meeting will be held at the Tower Theatre, 1647 South Alameda, Corpus Christi, starting at 9 a.m. and lasting until noon, November 30, 1960. It is requested that all Federal Civil Service Retirees in this vicinity attend.

LOCAL GIRLS ATTEND FHA MEETING

Fifteen girls attended the Area Meeting of the Future Homemakers of America at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi, Texas, recently.

DeRoma LeFevre was chosen as the voting delegate. Also, Betty Stryker, chapter president, took Teresa Johnson's part on the program and introduced the incoming officers of District A.

In a special song session, the Beaus were honored with "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," which was sung by all the members.

SENIORS EXPECT RINGS BEFORE XMAS HOLIDAYS

Senior rings are expected to arrive some time during the day of December 12.

Anyone that has not paid for his ring in full will not receive it until the balance is paid for. Mary Scott, treasurer, urges everyone to have their deposits paid by this date.

ST. PETER'S TO CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated at St. Peter's Episcopal Church at 9 a.m. with a service of Morning Prayer, followed by a brief meditation.

Harry Carter, lay minister, will officiate. The public is cordially invited to participate.

New Post Office Dedication Sat'day

Dedication of the new post office will be held on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 2:30 p.m., Postmaster J. Reed Simmons announced today.

Ceremonies will be in charge of the Dedication Committee Chairman Lawrence Miller.

A tentative program of the events include a band concert, followed by the invocation, which will be given by Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Following the invocation, Chairman Miller will give a short talk on the importance of the new post

office and will then introduce prominent guests at the dedication.

Invitations have been extended to Senator Ralph Yarborough, Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield, U.S. Representative John Young, State Senator William N. Patman, and a number of post office officials and the postmasters of surrounding towns.

Included in the list are D. C. Goode and A. M. Vandenbosch, postal inspectors from Corpus Christi; Glenn Meadows, post office field service officer from San Antonio; regional post office operations director George Gray of Dallas; and Jack Pearce, postal installations manager, from the same place.

Speaker of the day for the post office department is Stanley Johnson, organization and management officer from Dallas, who will also present a new 50-starred flag to Postmaster Simmons.

The Ode to the Flag will be recited at this time by Miss Linda Clark, one of Mrs. Jack Horton's elocution students at the Aransas County High School.

Assisting at the ceremony will be a Marine Color Guard from the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, and the Naval Air Station Band has agreed to take part. The benediction will be pronounced by the Very Reverend Msgr. G. J. O'Doherty, of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Following the ceremonies, the public is invited to inspect the new post office, which replaces a building that was in use for sixteen years.

The new quarters are of concrete block and brick, with all aluminum trim, and the large plate glass windows in the front are of tinted glass to reduce the glare.

The lobby is finished in glazed concrete blocks, used in an effort to reduce marring of the walls.

The building contains 3960 square feet of floor space, or almost twice the amount in the old office, and is air conditioned. One hundred and eight light fixtures make almost as light as day.

Also contained in the building is a private office for the postmaster, large storage rooms, necessary sanitary facilities, a janitors room and an engine room for the 15-ton air conditioner.

Postmaster Simmons, in announcing the dedication said that another major improvement is the use of open counters, making it easier to serve patrons. "And," he said, "I would like to take this opportunity to invite every citizen of Rockport to the dedication, and to share our pride in this new facility for Rockport."

NOTED ORGANIST WILL PRESENT PROGRAM

On Friday, December 2, at 10:30 A. M., the Student Council will present an assembly program featuring Mr. Wayne Chapman, a well-known organist.

This program will combine a recital, concert, and vaudeville act into one. Also, Mr. Chapman will blend his popular tunes, classical favorites, Latin-American numbers and "jazzy" novelties with an interesting touch of humor. You will be able to see him manipulate the pedals which play the bass notes on the instrument, as well as watch his fingers fly over the double keyboards which at times are lit from underneath with neon tubes.

Mr. Chapman began his musical education at the age of eight with lessons on the piano and organ. He has appeared over a good portion of the United States in theatres, vaudeville shows, fair reviews, and rodeos. Last season, he was on tour for the Bureau of Lectures and Concert Artists of the University of Kansas.—Pirate Log.

RASH OF BREAK-INS BEING INVESTIGATED

The sheriff's office is investigating a rash of break-ins which occurred during the past week, when money and goods were stolen from a number of establishments down town.

Morrison's, Hinton's, Brocato's, Ratliff and Johnson's, Western Auto Supply and Cox's Filling Station were all burglarized, with two of them reporting losses of over \$100.

ROE'S

Specials for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25-26

Finest Quality
MEATS



Good Veal — — Good Veal Pin-Bone Loin Steak lb. 59c

SIRLOIN STEAK 69^c

Good Veal

T-BONE STEAK Lb. 79^c

Good Veal

CROWN ROAST LB. 49^c

Fresh Ground — All Meat

HAMBURGER 2 Lb. Pkg. 79^c

Rath's Blackhawk Lb. Pkg.
BACON 55^c

Cedar Farm Thick 2 Lb. Pkg.
BACON 95^c

Swift's Premium Lb. Pkg.
FRANKS 49^c

Rath's Vacuum Pack 6 Oz. Pkg.
CHOPPED HAM ... 45^c

Swift's Premium
BOLOGNA
Lb. 39^c

reg. size
CHEER 29^c

Bama 18 oz.
GRAPE JAM 29^c

Stockton 12 oz.
CATSUP 2 for 31^c

Gebhardt's Plain 300 can
CHILI 39^c

Austex 300 can
BEEF STEW 33^c

SUGAR 39^c

Please Limit 1 With Order
5 lbs.
Additional 5 lbs 53^c

KRAFT OIL	Qt.	49 ^c
First Choice	Lb.	19 ^c
OLEO		
Chase & Sanborn	Lb. Can	67 ^c
COFFEE		
Chase & Sanborn	6 Oz.	89 ^c
INSTANT COFFEE		
First Choice		
BISCUITS	3 for	25 ^c
First Choice	Qt.	
SALAD DRESSING		39 ^c
Dole Sliced	Flat Can	
PINEAPPLE	2 for	35 ^c
Bar-T Ranch Elberta	2 1/2 Can	
PEACHES		29 ^c
Libby's	29 Oz. Can	
TOMATO JUICE	5 for	1.00
Dole	46 Oz.	
PINEAPPLE JUICE		29 ^c
Minute	6 Oz. Box	
SPANISH RICE MIX		29 ^c

Light Krust
FLOUR 5 Lbs. 39^c

Northern Luncheon
NAPKINS Box 10^c

Bama	12 Oz. Glass	21 ^c	Armour's	12 Oz. Can	49 ^c
RED PLUM JAM			TREET		
First Choice Cut	303 Can		Dash	Tall Can	
GREEN BEANS	2 for	25 ^c	DOG FOOD	2 for	29 ^c
LeGrande C/S			Cleaner	Qt.	
GOLDEN CORN	2 for	25 ^c	TEXIZE		65 ^c
April Shower	303 Can			1/2 Gal.	
PEAS		19 ^c	STA-FLO		47 ^c
First Choice	303 Can		Tone	Can	
TOMATOES	2 for	29 ^c	SPRAY WAX		59 ^c
Northern			Self-Polishing	Qt.	
TISSUE	3 for	25 ^c	SIMONIZE		79 ^c
Cut-Rite	Roll		Unscented	Can	
WAX PAPER	25 ^c		FLORIENT		59 ^c

Frozen Foods

Treesweet	6 Oz.	
ORANGE JUICE	5 for	1.00
Frosty Acres Whole	16 Oz.	
STRAWBERRIES		45 ^c
Golden Brown	10 Oz.	
BREADED SHRIMP		45 ^c
Harris	3 Qts.	
ICE CREAM		1.00
Valley Gold	1/2 Gal.	
MELLORINE		49 ^c



**FRESH FRUITS
AND VEGETABLES**

Winesap
APPLES
4 lb. bag 49^c

48 Size
AVOCADOS
2 for 17^c

Texas
CABBAGE
lb. 4^c

No. 1 Colo. White
POTATOES
10 lb. bag 49^c

Maxwell House

COFFEE Lb. 59^c

First Choice

SHORTENING 69^c

First Choice

DETERGENT 59^c

3 Lbs.

Giant Box

ROE'S



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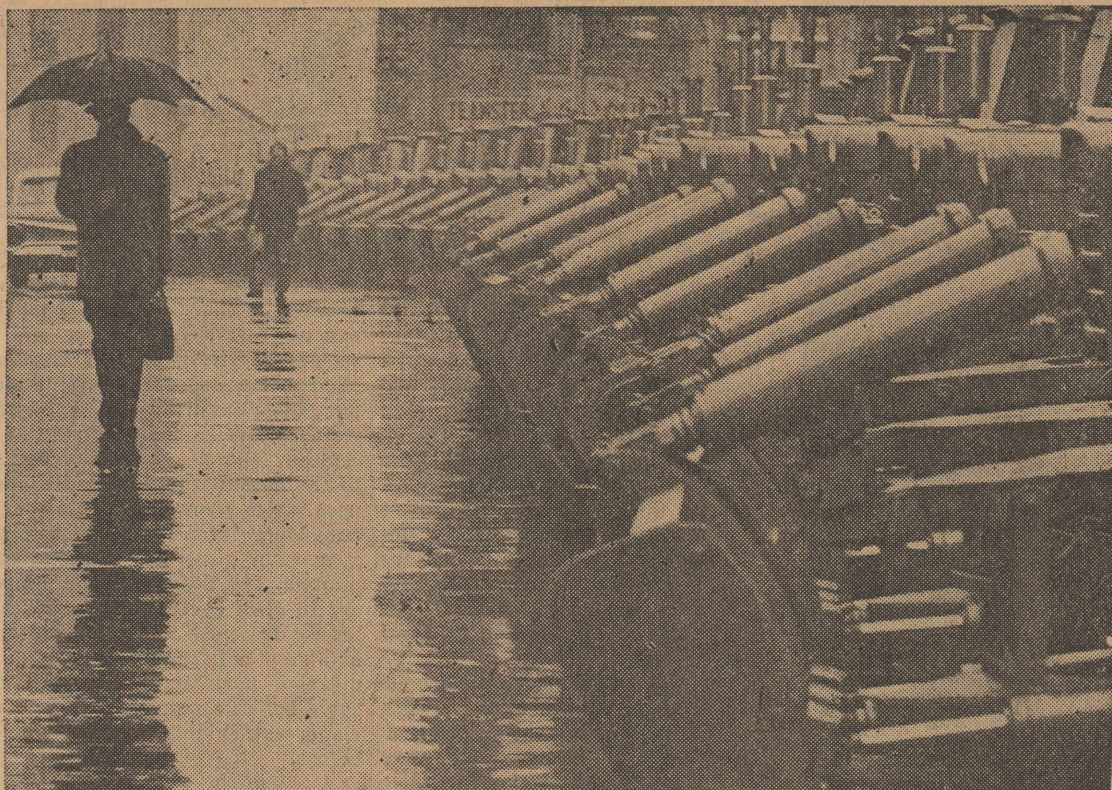
**HENRY J. KELLER
NOW IN GERMANY**

U. S. FORCES, GERMANY (AHTNC)—Army Specialist Four Henry J. Keller, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Keller, Rockport, Texas, recently participated with other personnel from the 46th Artillery Group in Operation Pelican in Germany.

The operation was designed to test the combat efficiency of Seventh U. S. Army artillery and artillery support units in the field.

Specialist Keller is assigned to the group's 523rd Engineer Company in Neckarsulm. He entered the Army in May, 1959 and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Natt Sanders last week were their friends Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cohen from Houston.



READY FOR ACTION—Resembling heavy artillery weapons drawn up for review, New York City snowplows are assembled before city hall, ready to do battle with enemy Winter.

**SEWING AND
ALTERATIONS**

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**BOOK CIRCULATION
INCREASED**

Mrs. Irmalee DeForest, high school librarian, announced that the circulation of library books

has increased to 600. High school checked out a total of 360 books against 240 checked out by Junior High.

A total of 120 new books have just arrived; 35 of these will be put in the racks by next week. Some of the new selections are "The Day of San Jacinto," "Happy Birthday Dear Beaney," and "Too Near the Throne."

Use the Classifieds for Results

**MITCHELL'S
JEWELRY**



PHONE SO 4-6542
Watches, Diamonds
Jewelry
Engraving
Rockport

**REBAKHAS HAVE
INITIATION**

The Rockport Rebekah Lodge had a called meeting at 7:30 Wednesday, Nov. 16, to initiate Mrs. Martha Mundine and Mrs. Clarine Taber.

Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Ora May and Mrs. Gladys Mullen, the committee for November, had a beautiful Thanksgiving arrangement on the holiday cloth covered table. They served sandwiches, home-made cookies and punch.

At 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17, the lodge had its monthly family night supper with a very good attendance and excellent eats.

After supper the noble grand, Mrs. Velma Elder, called the lodge to order for the regular meeting. The members voted to give a Thanksgiving basket to a needy family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Brown from Bloomington, Wis., and Mrs. Muriel Large of Oakfield, Wis., were guests at the lodge meeting.

The noble grand's thought for the week was "There is no limit to the good a man can do if he does not care who gets the credit."

The members surprised Mrs. Verna Jean Hawer with a pink and blue shower after lodge.

We were glad to have Mrs. Lou Eller back at lodge again.

**It's the Law
in
TEXAS**



Obscenity in the Mails

Suppose you receive objectionable materials in the mail. Can you call your postmaster and have him stop such mail?

Chances are he can't, at least right away, and without having the postal authorities start an action which may wind up in court. This may entail a knotty problem.

For example, the post office can deny mailing right to anyone who promotes frauds or crimes through the mails, or whose use of it would endanger the nation. In 1873 Congress gave the post office the power to keep "obscene" mail from going through.

The same is true for the customs department for matter from abroad. Yet neither the post office nor customs may hold up suspected material without first giving notice. At a hearing the "sender" may deny that (1) the material is obscene, or (2) that he mailed it.

Because the Constitution protects our free press, the law frowns upon "prior censorship." In the long run it is better first to try a wrongdoer for an offense after he has committed an act.

Courts are slow to prevent someone from sending out mail solely upon a finding by administrators who may abuse their power.

So courts may review the post office's finding that a book is obscene. For example, the post office recently forbade a publisher to mail out a famous novel. But a federal court overruled the post office after the judge looked at the novel's whole treatment and theme. The court found the post office had been unfair in calling certain passages obscene in view of the book's whole picture of life.

Nevertheless, call your postmaster's attention to any obscene matter in your mail. The postal inspectors welcome this assistance, and numerous prosecutions are made.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

**"NO MORE HOMEWORK"
SELECTED AS SENIOR PLAY**

Seniors will begin practice on their play, No More Homework, after the Christmas holidays.

It is a three act comedy, which will be presented to the public February 21, 1961. Tryouts for parts will start December 12, a week before the holidays.

**SPORTSMEN CAN
ASSIST THE WARDEN**

Austin.—Fishing without a license continues to top the list of game and fish violations in the state. Wardens filed against 178 persons in September for failing to have the required fishing license, according to J. B. Phillips, assistant director of law enforcement, Texas Game and Fish Commission.

This is a slight drop from the 198 arrests made the same month in 1959, but a big increase when compared to the 29 persons found fishing without licenses in Sept., 1956.

Game wardens apprehended 123 persons last month for game law violations. Twenty-five of these were hunting in closed season, 17 were hunting from automobiles, 12 failed to plug their guns for 3 shells and 10 were hunting at night.

"It is evident that some people are determined to hunt and fish without respect for laws which have been established to preserve our game and fish," said Phillips. "They don't realize that by their very acts of illegal hunting and fishing, they are hurting themselves as well as those who do respect our game laws."

According to Phillips, the good sportsmen (those who realize the need for game and fish laws) have always been a great help to wardens, by reporting violators and suspicious activities. "They are wise in doing this. These individuals, along with landowners, should be congratulated for this great service. Once again, as the hunting season arrives, violators can expect an ever-growing pressure as wardens and all good sportsmen join together to promote game law enforcement in Texas."

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE
THEME CHOSEN**

On December 3, the National Honor Society will go to Yoakum for a district conference. The theme of the meeting is "Be Organized—Be Recognized."

At the executive committee meeting in Port Lavaca on October 8, our school was appointed temporary secretary and was asked to draw up a constitution for the district.

Everyone in the chapter will attend this meeting including the sponsors, Mrs. Irmalee DeForest and Mrs. Ruth Hayden.

Members of the National Honor Society are Mary Ann Barber, Barbara Barnard, Jane Benningfield, Sandra Gardner, Martha Hanna, Barbara Holley, Betty Johnson, Phyllis Meador, Tommy McCabe, Kathy McClellan, Betty Stryker, Margaret St. John, Carolyn Washington, and Barbara Wright.—Pirate Log.

**Elementary Children
Receive Special
Invitation**

Elementary school students will have the privilege of seeing several acts of the Variety Show at 1:15 Wednesday afternoon, December 7, in the auditorium.

Rockport Elementary, Fulton Elementary, and Sacred Heart Children have all been invited. Tickets will sell for 20 cents. All proceeds will go to the Thespian Society.

**Junior High
Chooses Sweethearts**

Junior High students held a special assembly program recently. Jill Jeffers, who is head cheerleader, presented a sterling silver identification bracelet to Larry Iles, the pep squad sweetheart. Larry Iles, who is one of the football captains, presented an identification bracelet to Jeanie Diederich, the football sweetheart. Both Jeanie and Larry are in the eighth grade this year.

The football boys presented sets of cuff links and matching tie clasps to their coaches, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Hooker.

Because of bad weather, the presentation was held in the auditorium and not at the game the night before.—Pirate Log.

**CATTLE
AND
HOG**

AUCTION
12 NOON
Every Thursday

**Robstown
Livestock
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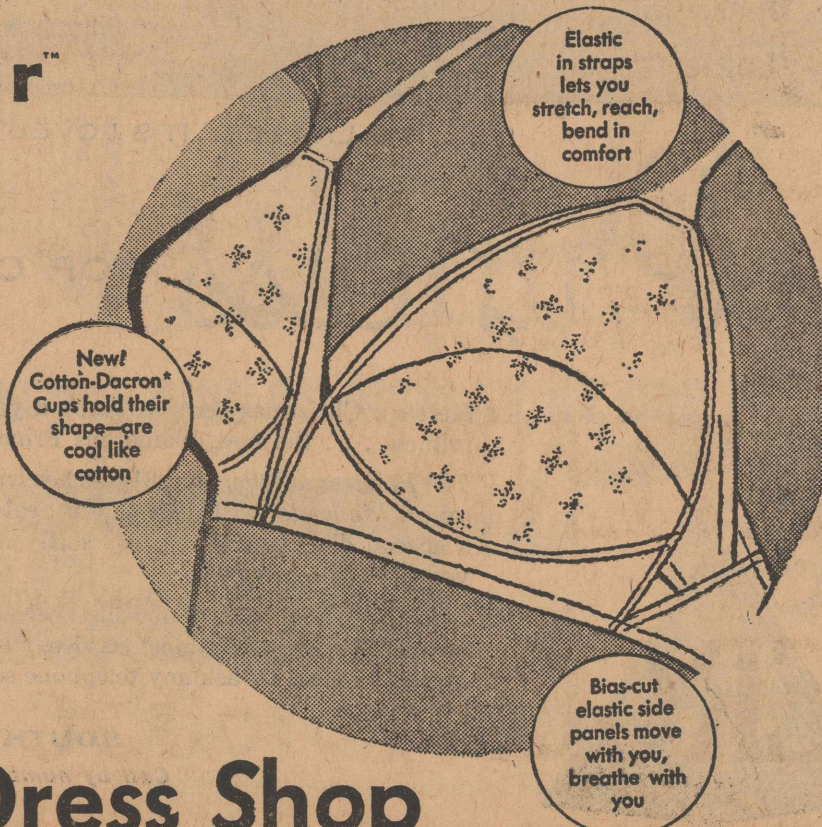
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Taylor Oak News

Guests of Taylor Oak enjoyed their monthly birthday party in the Recreation Hall Wednesday, Nov. 16. Hostesses were: Mrs. Clive Brown, Mrs. Homer Vickery, Mrs. Wilbur Randle and Mrs. Johnny Ketchum.

The table was covered with miniature turkeys and "Horn of Plenty," used as a centerpiece. Refreshments of fruit, nut-breads, and coffee, were served.

Guests were: Mrs. Wallace Bacon, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Mrs. C. R. Towne, Mrs. George Towne, Jamaica, Iowa; Mrs. Nell Williams, Mrs. D. R. Russell, Indianola, Iowa.; Mrs. F. B. Christensen, Watonsville, Calif.; Mrs. Rudy Yanssi, Marysville, Kans.; Mrs. Tom Luke, Ft. Worth, Mrs. Tom Hatter, Moody; Mrs. Byron Rieger, Dallas; Mrs. Roy Bennett, Dalt, Texas; Mrs. Byron Smith, Dumas, Texas; Mrs. Carl Schiller, Mrs. J. C. Stansell, Mrs. Wm. E. Evans, Rockport, Texas; Mrs. Jerry Hodges, Eastland, Texas; Mrs. Stan Heath, Mrs. Ted Giese, Mrs. Jean Chaney, Mrs. T. A. Roper, Rockport, Texas.

Guests sang happy birthday to Mrs. Tom Hatter and Mrs. Homer Vickery.

Mrs. Stan Heath won at bridge; Mrs. Jerry Hodges, canasta; and Mrs. F. B. Christensen, bingo.

CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS MANY VISITORS

The local Church of Christ has had many visitors this past week. Among them are Bill Rogers, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newman, Sunny Glen Home, San Benito; Mrs. Peggy Waer, Nancy Austin, Wanda Bradshaw, all of Aransas Pass; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rawlings, Tulia; Mrs. Claude Johnson, Houston; Joe Glasgow and Walter Stubbs, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peters, Frederick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lieurance, Kiowa, Kans.

Woman's Club Has Tourist Card Party

The Woman's Club of Aransas County held its weekly Tourist Card Party on Monday, Nov. 21, in the Woman's Club building.

These card parties held each week for the many winter guests, are very popular affairs each winter season and are well attended. Bridge and canasta are played and refreshments are served.

Mrs. W. H. McCoy and Mrs. M. D. Oliver were hostesses for the afternoon. The center table was most attractively arranged. An open lace work tablecloth in white was placed over a red table skirt. A wooden bowl filled with fruit was flanked by two brass candleholders each holding three red candlesticks. The prizes were decorated with real grapes and leaves. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

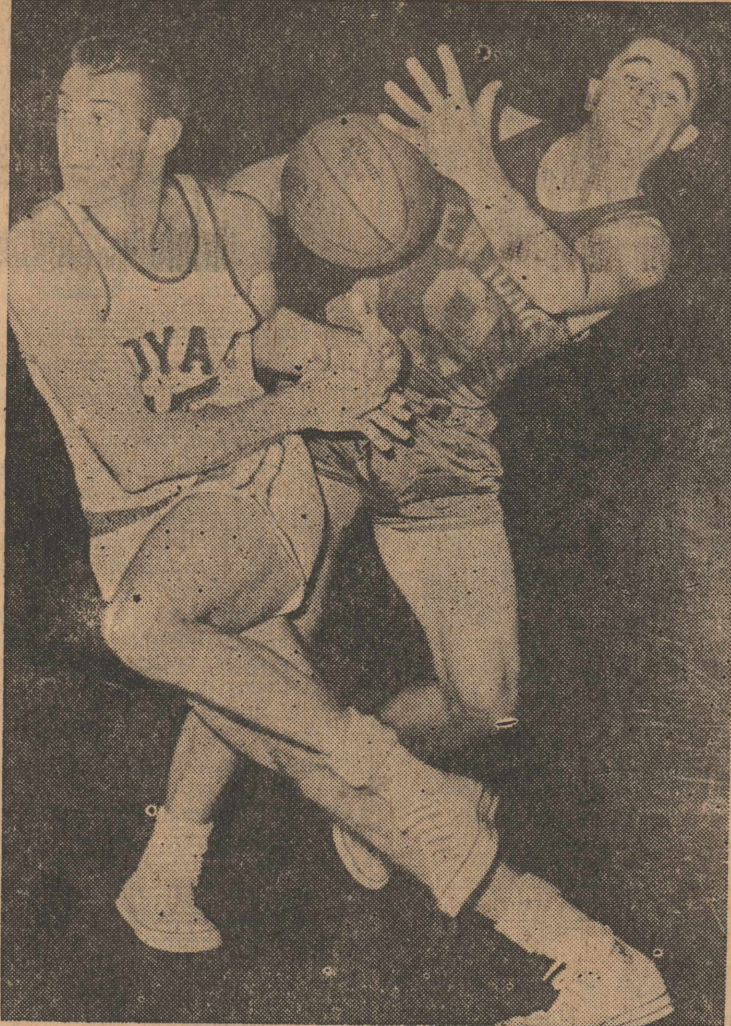
The following won prizes: Bridge, Mrs. C. H. Whitely, Mrs. Fay Belt and Mrs. R. C. Naper; Canasta, Mrs. Ann Deitz, Dallas, Mrs. S. M. Spires and Mrs. Tom Luker, Mrs. Daisy Stanley won the bingo prize.

Mrs. Fred Bracht and Mrs. R. L. Eckman will be hostesses for the next party to be held Monday, Nov. 28, at 2 p.m.

GIRLS LOSE TO TULOSO-MIDWAY

The Aransas County High School Girls' basketball team played Tuloso-Midway Tuesday, and lost 53-45. Those girls that played were Nina Ann Fields who scored 23 points; Barbara Wright, 14 points; Carolyn Washington, 8 points; and guards June Knippa and Joyce Lewis, Mary Ann Barber, Caroline Clark, and Linda Johnson.

Next games will be played here next Tuesday night against Port Lavaca. There will be both A and B games, beginning at 6:30 p.m.



HANG ON, GUYS—Eluded by the ball, two cagers in Cincinnati, Ohio, demonstrate the classic double fake-out. They are Arlen Bockhorn, of the Cincinnati Royals, left, and Richie Guerin, of the New York Knickerbockers.

Changes in the Social Security Retirement Test Explained

Next year, many social security beneficiaries who work will be able to earn more and yet have fewer social security checks withheld, says George A. Miles, Field Representative of the Corpus Christi District of the Social Security Administration.

"This is true," he explained, "due a recent amendment to the Social Security Act which makes some changes in the social security retirement test. Under the old law, a person lost one month's benefit check for each \$80 he earned above \$1200 in a year."

"In 1961, earned income of \$300 above the \$1200 will cause only \$150 in benefits to be withheld from the payments which would otherwise be made for that year. Where the year's earnings go over \$1500, one dollar in benefits will be withheld for each dollar earned above that amount," Miles said.

To illustrate, Miles gave this example: A man who is entitled to retirement insurance of \$100

a month for all of 1961, takes a job which pays \$150 a month. In 1961 then, he will earn \$1800. Applying the retirement test, \$150 of benefits will be kept back for the first \$1500 earned, and \$300 in this example, for the amount earned in excess of \$1500. Since the benefits would have been \$1200 for the year, in this case he would be eligible to receive \$750 after the \$450 is deducted. Using this example under the old law, he would have received only \$400 in benefits.

Many persons of retirement age have delayed filing applications because their earnings have been too high to permit the payment of benefits. After age 72, there is no retirement test, and earnings of any amount have no effect on benefits, he added.

Those persons should file an application now, Miles points out, because some benefit may be payable next year. Persons wishing more information should write to the Social Security Administration, 530 South Water Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

A syllabub is a non-alcoholic drink made of milk and wine.

FAMILIES BENEFIT BY NEW SOCIAL SECURITY LAW

The President has just signed into law the Bill which amends the Social Security Act. H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Social Security Administration in Corpus Christi says that as a result of the action by Congress, many persons, in this area gained additional financial protection.

"A number of important changes were made in the law," he said. "Some people will benefit immediately by the new law, and some of the provisions are long range in their effect."

"The age limit of 50 has been removed from the disability section of the law. Now, regardless of his age, a worker who is unable to work because of a serious impairment, can claim disability insurance for himself and his family, on his social security earnings record."

It will now be easier to become insured since the amount of work time required has been reduced. Instead of one quarter of work for each two quarters after 1950, the number required is now one for three, according to Cleveland. Anyone who could not become entitled to benefits before, because the worker had not been employed long enough, should make inquiry of the social security office again.

The retirement test, which applies to social security payments to employed beneficiaries, has

been liberalized. As before, full payment can be made for a year in which a beneficiary does not earn more than \$1200. One dollar of benefits is withheld for each two dollars earned between \$1200 and \$1500. For earnings in excess of \$1500, one dollar of benefits is withheld for each excess dollar earned.

The widow of a worker who died before 1940, can claim monthly benefits if her deceased husband had at least a year and a half of social security work. A disabled child and a dependent parent may now also qualify under this provision, Cleveland explained.

Other changes extend coverage to the parent who works in a business which is owned by his son or daughter. Non-profit organizations can now get old-age employees. The time limit for ministers to elect coverage has been extended to April 15, 1962. The wife and step children of a retired or disabled beneficiary can now receive benefits one year after marriage, rather than three years as before.

A leaflet, "Social Security Amendments of 1960," explains these changes in the law in greater detail. A copy will be mailed to anyone who requests it. Telephone TU 3-4447 or write to the Social Security Administration, 530 So. Water St., Corpus Christi.

A person married legally the second time is a digamist.

Millard Fillmore was president when the first bathtub was installed in the White House in 1851.

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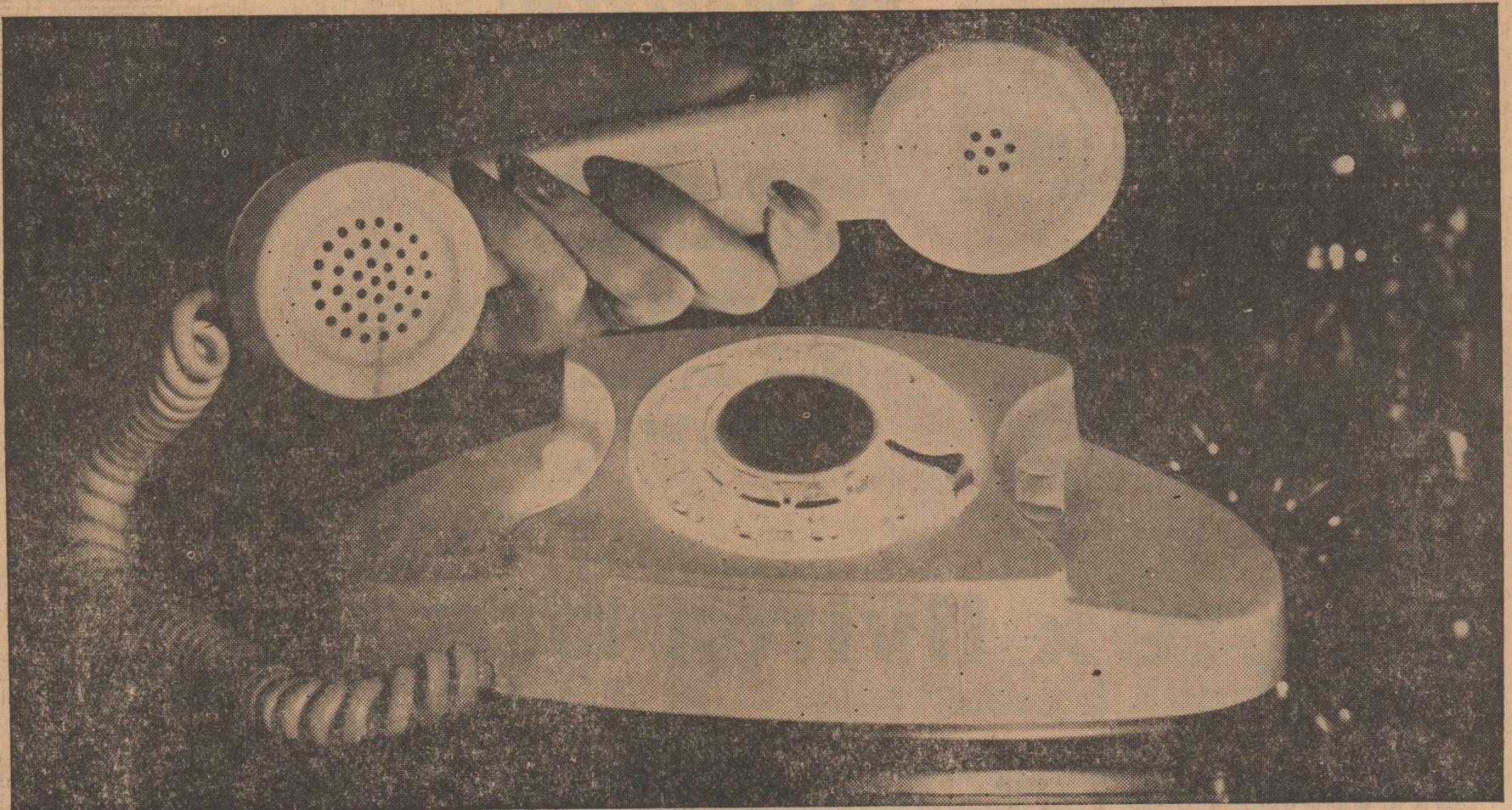
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Thank you,
Carrie.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a new born baby, a play house, slippers, robe, baby bed new high heels, princess dress, mixer, net ball, new dress, size 7, color blue, pears, a new game.
I have been a good girl.
Thank you,
Mary Beth

TWO SW CONFERENCE GAMES WILL BE AIED SATURDAY, NOV. 26

Tele-cast of the Army-Navy game and broadcasts of 2 Southwest Conference games will be sponsored Saturday by Humble Oil and Refining Co.

The Army-Navy game will be telecast from Philadelphia beginning at 12:15 p.m. (CST) over KRIS-TV, Corpus Christi.

The SMU-TCU game will be broadcast from Dallas by Ves 3ox. Radio time will be 1:45 p.m. (CST) over KEYS, Corpus Christi.

The Baylor-Rice game will be broadcast from Waco by Kern Tips. Radio time will be 1:45 p.m. (CST) over KRYG, Corpus Christi.

Mrs. A. P. Hansen, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is visiting her daughter and family, the Dick Pictons.

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THETA RHO GIRLS HOLD TEA SATURDAY

The Seabreeze Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 42, held a Tea Saturday at 2 p.m. in honor of their mothers, members of the Rebekah Lodge No. 88 and IOOF Lodge No. 342. Sixteen mothers and friends attended the tea.

The Theta Rho Girls Club are also promoting a Junior IOOF Lodge to be instituted in the near future.

All boys that are interested are invited to attend a meeting to be held Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 7 p.m. at the IOOF Hall or contact Mr. G. W. Scott by phone No. SO 4-6893 for further information.

The age of boys are from 12 years to 18 years.

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CALVARY BAPTIST WMU MEETS WITH MRS. CRAWFORD

The Calvary Baptist Church WMU met Tuesday with Mrs. E. B. Crawford as hostess. The president, Mrs. J. L. Boyte, was in charge of the program, opening with prayer followed by a reading from Proverbs 31, 10th to 30th verse. She also gave a talk on "The Home and the Duty of Women in the Home."

Mrs. J. R. Greene gave a talk on "Woman's Influence in Our Daily Lives." A call to prayer was given by Mrs. Crawford with the motif "Day By Day for the World."

Mrs. Boyte also presided over the business meeting.

The foreign mission week of prayer starts Nov. 28, for five days at 9 a.m. each day; also a revival will start November 30, with the Rev. Michael Wright doing the preaching, starting at 7 p.m. every evening.

J. L. Boyte will head the singing. Everyone is welcome. Those present were Mrs. Boyte, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Green, Mrs. John Arledge, Mrs. V. H. Humphries, Mrs. P. W. Whitley, Mrs. Flora Wellman, Mrs. Dorothy Wagter, Mrs. Helen Clark and Mrs. Myrtle Sanders.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

November 21, 1960

Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, Rockport, Texas
Gentlemen:

We have read with interest the articles appearing recently in The Rockport Pilot, regarding the Motel-Marina proposed by Caspary and Wendell on Navigation District property.

We sincerely endorse this project as being one that would greatly benefit the Aransas County area in many ways.

It is our hope the Aransas County Navigation Board will favorably consider the Caspary-Wendell Motel-Marina proposal.

Very truly yours,
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MRS. GEORGE J. ROHAN RETURNS FROM CRUISE

Mrs. George J. Rohan of Waco, has returned from a six weeks Mediterranean and Holy Land cruise and land tour.

She sailed on the Oslford, a Norwegian ship.

Mrs. Rohan said the Island of Madeira, owned by Portugal, was her favorite stop of the 14 ports she visited.

In Israel she was amazed at the modern improvements being made to the farm lands. It was quite a thrill, she said, to see the United States Sixth Fleet in port at Naples.

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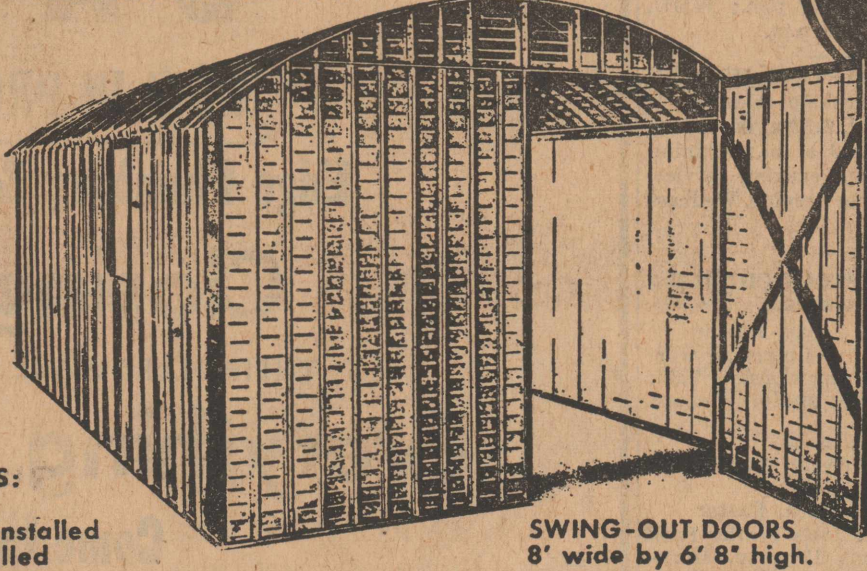
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Mrs. E. T. Page and Mrs. A. D. Dodson Host Dessert Bridge

Opening the fall season of large parties, Mrs. E. T. Page of Po-tet and Mrs. A. D. Dodson of Snyder, who are vacationing at Palm Village, entertained on Fri-day afternoon at the Woman's Club with a dessert bridge of fourteen tables.

An autumn motif was carried out in decorations. The refresh-ment table was laid with a beige cloth of nylon net, bordered with felt, and applied with felt figures of squirrels, turkeys, fruits, and autumn leaves, high-lighted by myriads of sequins. The centerpiece was a wicker basket, placed on a large wicker tray, and holding an arrangement of dried foliage and straw chrysanthemums interspersed with cattails and clusters of grapes. Ceramic ducks and pheasants circled the center-pleice. Similar arrangements ap-peared on the smaller prize and tally tables. Tallies bore squirrel-shaped felt covers, and the prize packages were wrapped in dark brown paper, embossed in gold, and tied with gold ribbons. Ger-man chocolate cake and coffee were served.

High score winner was Mrs. R. C. Naper; Mrs. Charles Ross was second, and Mrs. Dan Roberts third. Mrs. George E. Dickey won bingo, and Mrs. W. H. McCoy re-ceived the table prize.

The following guests attended: From Rockport, Mrs. Birch Ad-dington, Mrs. E. E. Anderson, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. Ar-thur Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht,

Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. A. B. Chernosky, Mrs. A. G. Collin, Mrs. H. H. Dick, Mrs. George E. Dickey, Mrs. E. F. Everett, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. C. S. Heath, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir;

Mrs. E. W. Means, Mrs. F. L. McCord, Mrs. Harry McDow, Mrs. W. H. McCoy, Miss Winona McFall, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Sr., Mrs. C. E. Nickerson, Mrs. R. C. Naper, Mrs. Tom Roper, Mrs. Alex Scott, Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. Al Smith, Mrs. John R. Stapler, Mrs. W. N. Sand-ers, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. Randal Stivers, Jr., Mrs. H. J. Temple-ton, Mrs. Earle Thomas, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mrs. C. H. Whiteley, Mrs. E. T. White, Mrs. L. G. Wood, and Mrs. Lee Eckman.

From Dallas, Mrs. Bill McCon-nell, Mrs. Bryan Rieger, Mrs. A. B. Garner, and Mrs. Stanley B. Miller.

Also, Mrs. Dave Tandy, Fort Worth; Mrs. Charles Dunkel, Pam-pa; Mrs. J. A. Eubank, Snyder; Mrs. W. J. Philpott, Miami; and Mrs. Max Gardner, Houston.

From Kansas, Mrs. Dan Rob-erts of Liberal; Mrs. Maynard Woodson of Copeland; from Colo-rado, Mrs. J. T. Hord of Creede, and Mrs. Charles Townsend of Fort Collins.

Also, Mrs. Charles Ross, Lind-sey, Oklahoma; Mrs. Claude Gar-rett, Greenville, New Mexico; and Mrs. Tom Davinson of Heptworth, Canada.

PVT. ROBERT BARKLEY COMPLETES TRAINING

Fort Sill, Okla. (AHTN)—Army Pvt. Robert S. Barkley, son of Mrs. Florene B. Barkley, Rock-port, Texas, completed the 14-week artillery vehicle maintenance course Nov. 10 at The Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Okla.

Barkley received training in the maintenance of tracked vehicles and self-propelled artillery weapons.

He entered the Army last June and received basic training at Fort Hood, Texas.

The 18-year-old soldier attended Aransas County High School and was employed at West's Super-market before entering the Army.

DINNER DANCE FOR EXPLORER SCOUTS

A dinner dance for all Explorer Scouts of the Council and their dates will be held Saturday, De-cember 3, at the Chief Petty Of-ficer's Club, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi.

This event will feature a buffet style dinner with all that the participants can eat being the rule. A local combo will furnish music for the dance. The dinner dance will begin at 7 p.m. and will end at 11 p.m. Tickets are \$1.70 per person which will include the meal, the dance and everything except the soft drinks. Tickets are in the hands of all Explorer Advisors and must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be sold at the Naval Air Station.

It will be an informal affair and dress will be the Explorer dress uniform or dress civilians wear. Formal or informal wear will be optional for the ladies. Deadline for purchasing tickets will be the 24th of November.

It is anticipated that about 50 Explorers and their dates from the Mustang District will attend.

CLUES TO PLAY FOR YOUTH CENTER

On Saturday night, November 26, The Clues, a combo from Woodboro, will play at the Aransas County Youth Center. The Clues have played in Rock-port before, and a good crowd of teenagers from Aransas Pass, Ingleside, and Rockport have at-tended.

A monthly dance is held one Saturday night out of the three that are allowed for senior high school. November's dance was a Sadie Hawkins dance. Everyone in costume received a reduction of ten cents in admission price. Free refreshments were served, and prizes were given for special dances.

Sidewalks have been built at the center; appreciation and thanks go to Mr. Martin, head janitor, who took his own time and effort to build them.

A new record player has been purchased, and records are being bought and added each month to the files. New screens for the windows and doors have been in-stalled, and a new roof has been added. A pool table which was purchased primarily for the boys is also being used by some of the girls. Also a green and white Aransas County Youth Center sign was put up about three weeks ago on the building.

Attendance has increased the past month, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morrison hope that the good crowds continue.—Pirate Log.

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July, Aug.) Wednesday 5 p.m.
Thursday, 11:30 a.m. Saturday, 7
a.m. Friday night Novena devo-tions at 7 p.m. Confessions, Sat-
urdays from 4:30 to 6 and 7 to 8
p.m. Vigil before Holy Days and
Thursdays before First Fridays,
4:30 to 6 p.m.

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Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
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7:30 p.m.; Training Union, 6:30
p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday,
7:45 p.m.; Sunday School workers
meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.;
Women meet every Monday.
Monday: 4 p.m., YWA 7:30 p.m.
m.B.WC, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.; S.B.
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N. E. Hicks
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worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday even-
ing class, 6:30; Sunday evening
worship, 7:30; Wednesday night
service, 7:30; ladies Bible class,
Thursday, 9:30 a.m., and men's
Bible class at 7:30 p.m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Merriman
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preach-
ing service, 11 a.m.; Training
Union, 6:30 p.m.; evening service,
p.m.; mid-week prayer service,
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

M. R. Crawford, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45; Preaching
service, 11 o'clock; Evening Evan-
gelistic service, 7:30; Week night
service Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cecil H. Lang, Jr., Minister
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Wor-
ship Service, 11 a.m.; Senior
Young People and Pioneer Young
People, 6 p.m.; Deacon's meeting,
first Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; choir re-
hearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.;
Session meeting, first Thursday,
7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church
Visitation, first Thursday; Wom-
en of the Church Circles, second
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General Meeting, fourth Thursday,
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METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. H. Bankert, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:30; morning
worship, 10:50; evening worship,
7:00; Methodist Men, 3rd Thurs-
day, 7:30; WSCS, general meeting,
1st Thursday, 3 p.m. The Wesleyan
Service Guild First Methodist will
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MYF, Sunday, at 6:00 p.m.

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Pastor, Boyce Laqua
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.;
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Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship,
7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, 7:00
p.m. Wednesday, Brotherhood,
first Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; WMU,
first Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

ROCKPORT BAPTIST MISSION

Pastor, Abraham Aldape
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; morn-
ing service, 11:00 a.m.; training
union, 7:00 p.m.; evening service,
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day, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Aransas Pass
Rev. H. D. Crone, Pastor
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Mr. and Mrs. Heldenfels Celebrate Anniversary



A reception that was attended by hundreds of friends from all parts of South Texas recently marked the golden wedding anni-versary of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Heldenfels in Corpus Christi.

The Heldenfels were married November 17, 1910, at the First Methodist Church in Austin.

The hosts at the reception were the Heldenfels' sons and daugh-ters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Heldenfels, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heldenfels, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heldenfels, all of Corpus Christi.

The reception was held at the J. R. Heldenfels home.

The setting was gold and white with masses of white roses ac-cented by gilded grapes in the center of the tea table. The cake was in the shape of a prayer book.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Cayo of San Antonio and Mrs. Paul Hornberger of Austin, who were bridesmaids at the Heldenfels wedding, poured.

Others in the house party were Mrs. J. O. Cullen of Austin, Mrs. Grover C. Heldenfels, Mrs. Alec Cowie of Beeville, Mrs. G. E. Robers, Mrs. William H. Cullen, Mrs. F. W. Heldenfels III, and Miss Alice Heldenfels.

Following the party, a family dinner was held at the Corpus Christi Coutry Club.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Helden-fels of Jourdan; Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Heldenfels, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cowie, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Linke, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Helden-fels, Mr. and Mrs. Julius R. Heldenfels, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and Mrs. C. E. Hall of Beeville, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hornberger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cullen of Austin;

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helden-fels, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Brundrett, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Casterline, Miss Mabel Bracht,

Miss Genevieve Bracht, Miss Katie Lee Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casterline, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jack-son, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson, Miss Veronica Klaeser, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. LeBlanc, Miss Vivian Picton, Miss Velma Picton, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Iris Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shivers and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Weber of Rock-port; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Darby of Pharr; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melden of Edinburg;

Mr. and Mrs. Ted W. Hohle, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wildman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Smith of Houston;

Mrs. Jim Odem, Mrs. H. P. Gerdes of Sinton; Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, Jr. of Pettus; Mr. and Mrs.

The Texas-Texas A&M football game will broadcast and telecast Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) by Humble Oil & Refining Co.

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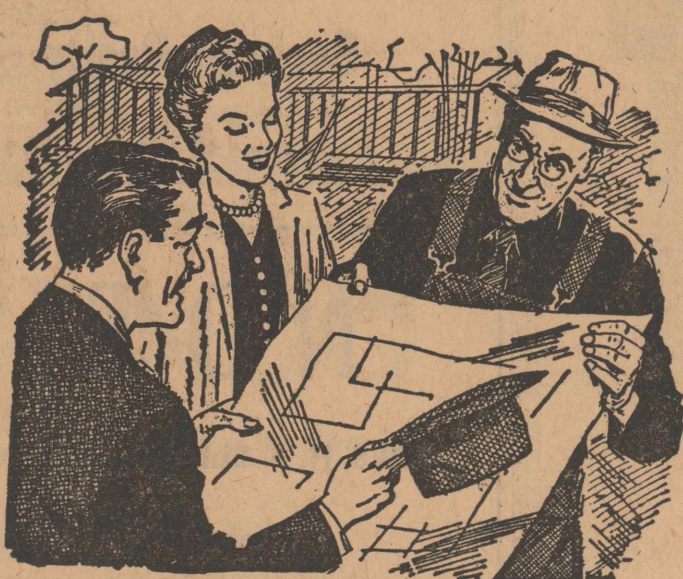
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FINGER OF ACCUSATION—Pointing fingers pick out 16-year-old Nestor Hernandez as the accused thrill slayer of a New York youth. Three other teen-agers were also booked on charges of homicide, as police staged a city-wide crackdown on juvenile crime.

GARY HALSTEAD SERVES IN PACIFIC

Camp Schwab, Okinawa. — Marine Pfc. Gary Halstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Halstead of Rockport, departed Camp Schwab, Okinawa, Oct. 21 as a member of the Second Provisional Marine Landing Team which is operating aboard U.S. ships in the western Pacific, while serving with the Fifth Marine Regiment, an amphibious unit of the Third Marine Division.

CLERGYMEN MAY ELECT SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE

The time has been extended to April 15, 1962, for ministers to take action to get social security coverage, according to H. M. Cleveland, Corpus Christi District Manager of the Social Security Administration.

Participation in the social security insurance system is optional on an individual basis for ministers. For this purpose, the pastor of a church is treated as a self-employed person, and once he elects the coverage, he pays the social security tax with a report of his earnings when he files his income tax return each year.

The previous deadline for electing coverage expired April 15, 1959. At that time, 70 percent of all eligible clergymen had asked for social security protection, Cleveland said. Since that time, many who had not acted have expressed an interest to come into the retirement and family insurance program; so by recent action of Congress, the time has been extended.

Those who file the certificate for coverage before April 15, 1961, will get social security earnings credit for 1959 and 1960.

Further information about this and other provisions of the new law can be secured from the Social Security Administration, 530 South Water Street, Corpus Christi.

Lincoln was assassinated at Ford's theatre while attending a play entitled "Our American Cousin."

Mince Pies Have Been Here for 2,000 Years

The career of mince pie—which will grace many a Thanksgiving table is a typical American success story.

Ever since its debut in America, the then already traditional mince-meat for pies has stubbornly withstood changes. The old-fashioned cherished recipes were a family tradition among the English who fled to the new world for religious freedom, and historic records seem to indicate that mince pie was served at the first Thanksgiving at Plymouth Rock.

And, in 1831, an English grocer named Robert Atmore first sold home-made mincemeat in his Philadelphia store, along with "mould and store candles, vinegars and all kinds of pickles."

Many Americans think that mince pie is as American as clamchowder or Texan steaks, but they couldn't be more wrong, for it is actually one of the oldest recipes in the history of cooking.

Two thousand years ago the Greeks served it at their sumptuous dinners; the Romans soon learned to relish it. The old Vatican was familiar with it, also, and there, in the famous Vatican Library there are books singing the praises of an excellent, popular and thrifty dish called mince pie.

From the Pope's table, mince pie migrated to France and the courts of kings where it received its present name, because of the finely ground ingredients. It was also called "Shrid pie," "Christ-masse pye" and "grate pye or cate."

Except for the refinement of their ingredients, mince pies did not change as they traveled from land to land. From France they went to England, where an abbot presented King Henry VIII with a giant Christmas pie in which was baked a plum of great price—the deeds of the twelve manors of Glastonbury. The man who delivered the pie was the abbot's personal steward, little Jack Horner, later of Mother Goose fame.

The origin of the good old "mynce pie" is not on record, but chances are it was some thrifty Greek peasant woman, eager to use every morsel of autumn's horn of plenty. On hand were currants and raisins, and apples galore, ready to fall from fruit-laden trees.

To avoid waste, that ancient Greek cook chopped them all together; threw in some cloves, nutmeg, ginger, cinnamon and maybe a little salt; then simmered the mixture, adding finely chopped suet and meat.

Sometimes she added a little cider, wine or brandy before cooking her mincemeat with loving care, and found that her tasty concoction kept well, even in days before refrigeration.

And, because one good cook will

Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Mrs. Rosemary Mellon will hold open house at the Rockport Oddfellows Hall on November 27 from 2:30 until 5 p.m., in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finstad, who are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends to attend, but the Finstads have requested that there be no gifts.

always tell another, the mince pie's fame spread far and fast, and it became the custom to bake pies in quantity to last through the winter.

And there were as many different kinds of mince meat as there were cooks, which led to considerable confusion when the pie filler began to be sold in cans, for the government got into the picture with its usual gobble-de-gook.

Way back in 1908, the Department of Agriculture issued a manufacturing standard which stated that "mincemeat is a mixture of not less than ten percent of cooked comminuted (pulverized) meat, with chopped suet, (fat), apples, and other fruit, salt and spices, and with sugar, sirup or molasses, and with or without vinegar, fresh, concentrated or fermented fruit juices, or spirituous liquors."

That really tore it; ladies all over the land wanted to know what the Department of Agriculture knew about making mincemeat, and the "Ladies World," a prominent magazine of the time, conducted a special readers' con-

test to find that homemakers of that time used little or no meat in their mince pies.

A thorough cookbook research gave the same answer; only a very few mincemeat recipes called for meat. Since then, government standards have been changed. Some mincemeat contains meat, other mincemeat does not. Some has wine or brandy or both; other brands have none, but the label tells the facts.

Therefore there is mincemeat for everyone; for every taste preference, religious attitude and budget. And, since taste tells, mince pies will always be an American favorite, regardless of their fame, foibles and fascinating facets.

STUDENTS GO TO EDNA

Thursday, November 17, the Student Council attended its fall convention at Edna High School.

After registration the General Assembly was held, and the guests were introduced. The featured speaker was O. D. Miser, principal of Sweeney High School. The topic of his speech was "Opportunities for Our Youth."

Two discussion groups were held, and after the first one cold drinks were served to those attending.

During the second assembly, students of Edna High School presented entertainment, which consisted of four pantomimes and a monologue.

Members from our school that attended were Mr. Phillip Baldwin—sponsor, Mary Ann Barber, Ann Cassel, Milton Court, Andy Everett, Betsy Fields, Julia Fox, Jimmy Jackson, Billy Johnson, Bob Johnson, June Knippa, DeRema LeFevre, Dennis McCabe, Tommy McCabe, Charles Satsky, and Barbara Wright—Pirate Log.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

What about the attitude of those of us in Rockport and Aransas County who do not have a personal take in the proposed new motel and resort development in our community?

What about the ordinary citizen, the worker, the property owner—will such an expansion be a good thing for us?

Let us see! The ordinary citizen of a community usually finds it more pleasant—and more profitable—to live in a progressive and growing environment, rather than among inactive surroundings. His economic chances are better, and it is better for his children. This assist to our county in taxes, and increase in general business, should end his dread of a local recession, and start him on real growth and development.

Then the worker, when times are slow, often must pull up stakes and migrate to a more populous center, where opportunities of employment are greater. So the worker would doubtless reason that he would be benefitted by better chances of employment at home, if there were more activity and more money in circulation.

The property owner, whether it be a home or a business property, is primarily interested in keeping up its value, so that he will not lose on his investment. He certainly does not want the thing he owns, representing probably most of his savings and net worth, to sink to the status of a stagnant, and therefore undesirable, possession.

Progress is an inevitable thing; it affects us all—the individual, the community and the state. Almost invariably it has benefited everyone and everything in the long run. It is hard to believe, therefore, that the establishment of a half-million yearly income business in Rockport is going to adversely effect any related or adjacent business or property. On the contrary, it is certain to have a helpful effect. It will bring a lasting direct benefit not only to those closer to it, but indirectly to the entire community. That is because we grow. Growth means a better individual capacity—an opportunity for all to materially profit through the progress going on all around us. The great "undecided" should therefore become "decided," and so let's rally 'round the flag, boys, for the Coastal Bend and Rockport. Speak up in favor of progress!

— "Decided"

Rockport Next Week

Thursday, Nov. 24: Thanksgiving; Rebekah Lodge.

Friday, Nov. 25: The Secretary of State, in the presence of the Governor and Attorney General, shall open and count the election returns on the 17th day after the election; Kevin Rouquette has a birthday.

Saturday, Nov. 26: Adult square dance, Fulton School; Jerry Brundrett has a birthday.

Sunday, Nov. 27: Church. Monday, Nov. 28: Michael's classes at Rockport School of Fine Arts; Masonic Lodge; High School P-TA; City Council.

Tuesday, Nov. 29: IOOF. Wednesday, Nov. 30: Rotary; Commissioners Court Meets; Homer Crews has a birthday.

Thursday, Dec. 1: Rockport Lions; Rebekahs; Billy Ormand, Janice Casey, have birthdays.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the superintendent of schools of the Aransas County Independent School District on or before December 12, 1960, on one 72 passenger, 1953 model International school bus being offered for sale.

This equipment may be seen at the high school.

Bid proposals may be secured by contacting J. D. Gray, Superintendent of Schools.

Shelley P. Roaten
Secretary Board of Trustees.

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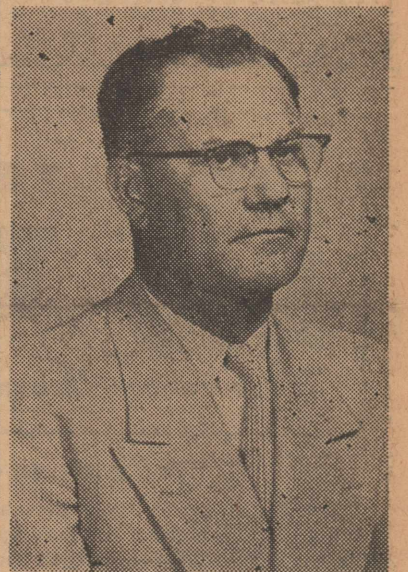
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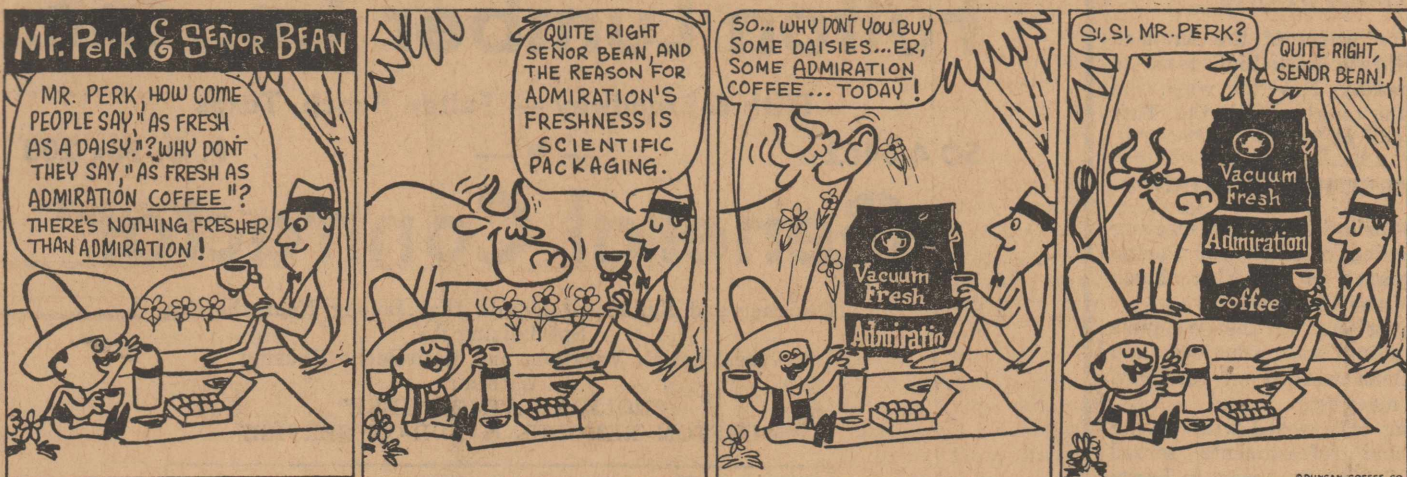
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Mrs. Frank Lenoir Has Bridge Club

Mrs. Frank O. Lenoir was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday at her home on Copano Bay. A dessert course was served.

High score winner was Mrs. W. H. McCoy; Mrs. W. N. Sanders was second; and Mrs. George E. Dickey low.

Members present were Mrs. R. C. Naper, Mrs. Frank H. Prescott, Mrs. George E. Dickey, Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mrs. W. H. McCoy, and Mrs. John R. Stapler.

Mrs. L. R. Cohen, from Houston was a special guest.

MRS. MARTIN BRADLEY BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Martin Bradley was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club last week at her home. The decorations featured chrysanthemums, and a dessert course was served.

Winning high score was Mrs. Caspar J. Kutach; Mrs. H. D. Smith was second, and Mrs. Jerry Wendell low.

Members attending were Mrs. James C. Bracht, Mrs. Caspar J. Kutach, Mrs. Frank Nicholson, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. Jerry Wendell and Mrs. Lynn Wendell. Mrs. Lola Smith was a special guest.

HAPPY Thanksgiving From ALL OF US At ROATEN'S

Shelley Roaten	Joe Wright
Martha Armintrout	Edith Pournier
Ruth Stryker	Pam Kelso
Carolyn Oliver	Margaret Schoonover
Lucy Davis	Jack Ballou
Mary K. Hattenbach	John Ballou

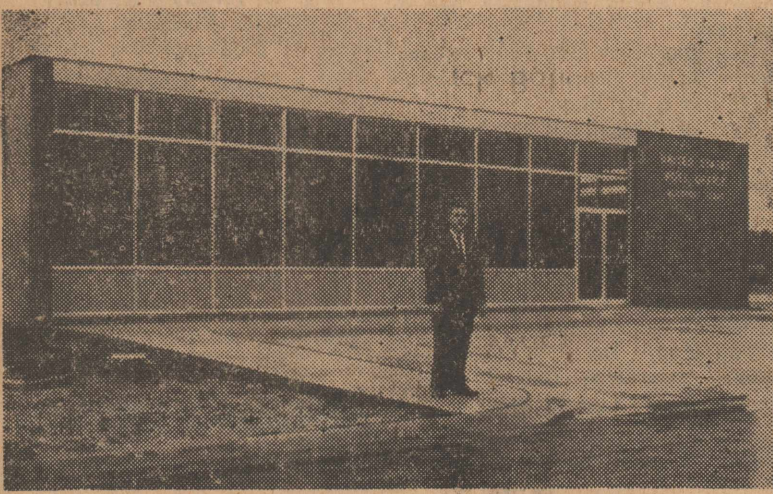


TELEPHONE TALK

by Bob Freeman, Manager

MILE STONE OF PROGRESS

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and its employees wish to congratulate both the city of Rockport and Mr. James Reid Simmons, Postmaster on their beautiful new Post Office building located on Church Street.



We in the telephone business can not help feeling a very strong kinship with the United States Postal Service since both of us are concerned with communications. The Post Office traffic is a matter of the written word while wire communications are both spoken and written.

Regardless of either systems capabilities it is quite obvious that one of these organizations could not satisfactorily operate without having the advantages of both systems service.

HOW ABOUT A FAMILY HARVEST

Have you noticed the changes being made in the food markets lately. It seems to me that it is much easier to find certain items . . . fresh or frozen turkeys, pumpkins, cranberries, chestnuts and other Thanksgiving treats.

It looks like some of the biggest fall harvest in Rockport will be made around the dining room table. That's true in more ways than one. Because, in addition to the good things to eat and share, Thanksgiving has always been a great family day.

If all of your family live in Rockport it's usually a simple matter to get together for Thanksgiving. If your family is scattered in different parts of the country, you can still "get together"—by telephone.

The cost is low, and if you place your long distance call station-to-station, instead of person-to-person, you can save one-third. Rates are even lower if you call after 6 p.m.

Why not plan to call and make this Thanksgiving a "family harvest."

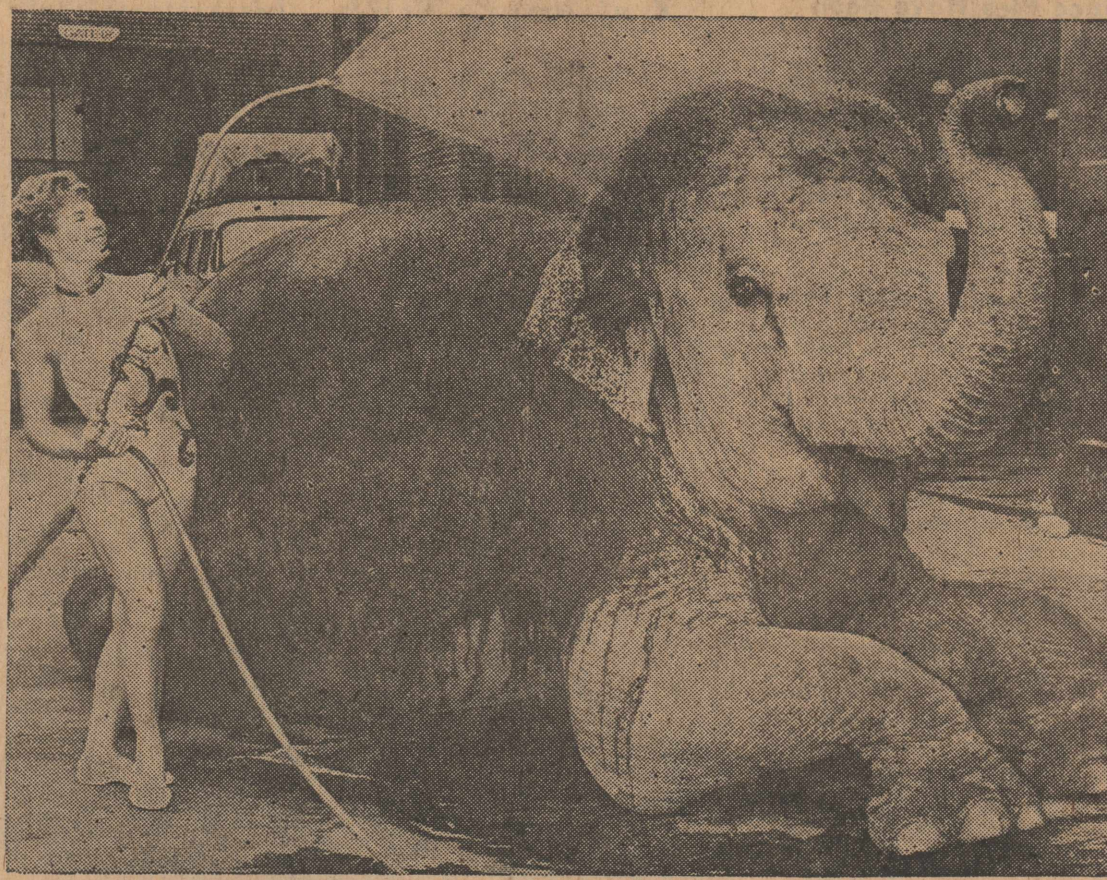
SCIENCE SHOW ON TELEVISION

In addition to the Telephone Hour, which brings you top artists in the field of music every other Friday evening on Channel 6 at 8 p.m. (November 11 and 25), I'd like to remind you of our new science program.

The first of the new series, "Thread of Life," tells the story of how we inherit our many and varied characteristics. This 60 minute color program will be Friday, December 9, on Channel 6 at 8 p.m. I hope you'll be watching.

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ALL WASHED UP—All wet and enjoying every minute of it, Minyak the circus elephant gets a thorough dousing with a spray washer in Chicago. Giving the modern bath is circus performer Antonietta Bisini of Milan, Italy.

MRS. BRACHT HOSTESS FOR WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Fred A. Bracht was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club this week at her home. A dessert course of pumpkin chiffon pie and coffee was served.

High score winner was Mrs. J. V. Ferguson; Mrs. Travis Johnson was second, and Mrs. J. H. Mills third. The bingo prize went to Mrs. Joe H. Slocum.

Members present were: Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Sr., Mrs. Joe H. Slocum, Mrs. James Sorenson.

WMU MET

WMU Night Circle of the First Baptist Church, met Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. R. L. Condey for Royal Service Study.

Mrs. Tom Shults opened the meeting. The prayer request was read by Mrs. Ruby Mundine. Mrs. Floy Rooke offered the prayer for the mission field workers. Mrs. Condey gave the closing prayer.

There were 6 members present, and one visitor.

After a business meeting, refreshments were served to Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. Sally Townsend, Mrs. Ruby Mundine, Mrs. Sommerville Ballou and Mrs. Lillie Calvert, visiting the circle.

DEN 4 CUB SCOUT MEETING

The Cub Scouts of Den 4 held a special meeting on Saturday, Nov. 19, at the home of Mrs. R. W. Willis, den mother.

Junior Moore, assisted by Paul Lusby, led the group in the "Pledge of Allegiance." After a short business meeting, the cubs worked on a project for display at the monthly pack meeting to be held at the Woman's Club, Nov. 29.

Refreshments were served by Johnny Jackson to the following: Kenneth LeBlanc, Junior Moore, Paul Lusby, Robert Willis, Mark Lang, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and Mrs. Willis.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, Nov. 28: Beef stew, buttered whole kernel corn, head lettuce, 1,000 Island dressing, hot biscuits, butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 29: Chicken fried steak, gravy, au gratin potatoes, cabbage salad, bread, butter, peanut butter cookies.

Wednesday, Nov. 30: Salisbury steak, gravy, (hamburger for elementary) mashed potatoes, sliced tomato salad, hot rolls, butter, peach cobbler, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 1: Roast beef, gravy, buttered rice, seasoned green beans, bread, butter, gingerbread, sauce, milk.

Friday, Dec. 2: Salmon loaf, catsup, buttered parsleyed potatoes, perfection salad, bread, butter, apple cheese crisps, milk.

These menus are subject to change, depending upon availability and delivery of foods.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brunson became the parents of a fine little girl (adopted) last week.

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this method of thanking those many friends for the cards and flowers received during my recent stay in Spohn Hospital.

— Jack Sparks

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hansen, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., are visiting in Rockport. Mr. Hansen is Mrs. Dick Picton's brother.

SCHOOL CAFETERIAS FEED RECORD NUMBER THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Aransas County School System cafeterias, under the direction of Mrs. James Cruser, served a record number of Thanksgiving dinners to students in the system Wednesday.

The menu, consisting of roast turkey, dressing, gravy, succotash, cranberry salad, hot rolls and butter, banana cream, pie and milk was prepared for 869 students. Of these, 433 were fed at Rockport Elementary School; there were 128 at Fulton Elementary, and 308 at the junior-senior high school cafeteria.

LUBEL MOTEL HOPES TO START BY THANKSGIVING

The Pilot recently received a telegram from Leo Lubel, of the Beel Development Corporation, San Antonio, saying:

"Final preparations have been approved for the 40-unit luxury motel which will probably be under construction by Thanksgiving. Expected to be completed by May 15, 1961. Will send you more details later."

We hope that Mr. Lubel is right, but Thanksgiving is tomorrow and we have failed to see any signs of construction.

The motel is to be built on land just north of the present Sandra Courts.

BASKETBALL STARTS

The first game of the Aransas County Pirate Basketball team is Next Tuesday, Nov. 29, when the local team tangles with the Taft Greyhounds at Taft.

DEN THREE HAS MEETING

Den 3 held its regular meeting with opening ceremony of Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Much business was discussed.

Marching out of the Woman's Club building, was practiced, and preparations worked on for Nov. 29 pack meeting.

Meeting was closed with Living Circle, and refreshments served by Mrs. George Stephens, to Larry Goff, Stanley Shults, Sonny Roy, Marvin Cobb, Phil Tedder, Addison McCandless, Danny Stephens, Bob Shaver, Flip Carroway, Steve Carroway, Den Chief Mike Tedder, Den Mother Faye Shaver, and cub guest, Robert Stephens.

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL HOLDS SCHOOL

The San Patricio and Aransas Counties Home Demonstration Council held their annual School of Instructions and Installation of Officers Thursday, Nov. 18, at the County Homemaking building in Sinton.

The duties of the various officers were explained by the following:

Presidents, Mrs. Owen Dragoon; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Martin Wheeler; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Hesselstine; Reporters, Mrs. Dorothy Ives.

Mrs. Ives, County Demonstration Agent, installed the incoming officers.

Following a covered dish luncheon at noon, a regular monthly council meeting was held with Mrs. J. H. Northam, council chairman, presiding. Mrs. Martin Wheeler was elected THDA chairman after council regrettably accepted Mrs. V. W. Hesselstine's resignation from this office.

Tentative plans were made for the County Home Demonstration Clubs' operation of the concession stand at the County Agriculture and Homemaking Show in January.

Jack Sparks is now recuperating at his home following a stay in Spohn Hospital.

MR. AND MRS. H. H. HAMM ANNOUNCE DAUGHTER'S ENGAGEMENT TO W. HAYNES

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hamm announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Nancy to Walton Lee Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Haynes of Rockport. The marriage will be celebrated in Fort Worth on Nov. 25.

Richard Sharpe entered Spohn Hospital last week for surgery, and at latest reports was doing fine.

TROOP 82

Troop 82 had an organizing meeting Thursday, Nov. 17 at the Girl Scout Little House. The following officers were elected:

Donna Edge, chairman; Veronica LaBorde, secretary; Sherry Ratliff, treasurer; Susan Harris, reporter.

After discussing plans for the next three meetings, refreshments were served by Mrs. Ratliff.

And third grade girls who would like to join this troop will be welcome.

— Susan Harris, Reporter

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